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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Disciplinary proceedings against Smt. Sathapathi Kamalakumari, W/o Murali Mohan, Office Sub-Ordinate (Attender), Gram Panchayat Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.561 **Dated:26.10.2021**

Read:

G.O.Rt.No.558, PR&RD (Vig.III) Department, dt:26.10.2021

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. Sathapathi Kamalakumari, W/o Murali Mohan, Office Sub-Ordinate (Attender), Gram Panchayat Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District as per departmental procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Smt. Sathapathi Kamalakumari, W/o Murali Mohan, Office Sub-Ordinate (Attender), Gram Panchayat Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District is directed to submit her written statement of defense within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Smt. Sathapathi Kamalakumari, W/o Murali Mohan, Office Sub-Ordinate (Attender), Gram Panchayat Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. Sathapathi Kamalakumari, W/o Murali Mohan, Office Sub-Ordinate (Attender), Gram Panchayat Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against her exparte, based on the material available on record.

6. Smt. Sathapathi Kamalakumari, W/o Murali Mohan, Office Sub-Ordinate (Attender), Gram Panchayat Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring

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any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt. Sathapathi Kamalakumari, W/o Murali Mohan, Office Sub-Ordinate (Attender), Gram Panchayat Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this orders shall be acknowledge along with Annexure-I, II, III & IV forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. Sathapathi Kamalakumari, W/o Murali Mohan, Office Sub-Ordinate (Attender), Gram Panchayat Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District
through the Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District (With a request to serve the order on the charged Officer and furnish acknowledgment with dated signature for record).
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

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(PTO for Annexures)

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. SATHAPATHI KAMALAKUMARI, W/o MURALI MOHAN, OFFICE SUB ORDINATE (ATTENDER) O/o GRAMA PANCHAYAT, NARASANNAPETA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT IN CRIME NO. 06/RCT-ACB/SKL/2016 OF ACB, SRIKAKULAM RANGE.

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Smt. Sathapathi Kamalakumari, W/o Murali Mohan, Office Sub-Ordinate (Attender), Gram Panchayat Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District joined in Government Service on 04.10.1994 as Office Sub-Ordinate (Attender), Gram Panchayat Office, Ponduru and worked as Office Sub-Ordinate (Attender), Gram Panchayat, Narasannapeta in the same cadre from 01.08.2007 to 24.06.2016 and while working as such, she committed grave misconduct in as much as:

CHARGE:

Smt. Sathapathi Kamalakumari, W/o Murali Mohan, Office Sub-Ordinate (Attender), Gram Panchayat Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District did not sign in the attendance register since 08.06.2016

Thus, Smt. Sathapathi Kamalakumari, W/o Murali Mohan, Office Sub-Ordinate (Attender), Gram Panchayat Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District by her above mentioned acts, she has exhibited misconduct, lack of absolute integrity, discipline and sense of propriety and also conduct unbecoming of post held by him and thereby contravened the Rule 3(1) & (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules – 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. SATHAPATHI KAMALAKUMARI, OFFICE SUB ORDINATE (ATTENDER), GRAM PANCHAYAT, NARASANNAPETA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT.

Smt. Sathapathi Kamalakumari, W/o Murali Mohan, Office Sub-Ordinate (Attender), Gram Panchayat Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District joined in Government Service on 04.10.1994 as office Sub ordinate (Attender) at Ponduru Gram Panchayat and worked as Office Sub Ordinate at Gram Panchayat, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District from 01.08.2007 to 24.06.2016. She born on 01.08.1967 and her date of attaining superannuation is 31.08.2027. She is here-in-after called as Government Servant.

CHARGE:

That the Government servant did not sign in the attendance register since 08.06.2016.

BASIS OF CHARGE:

On 23.06.2016 at 12.30 hrs, Sri Potnuru Venkata Ramana Murthy of Polaki village presented a written report stating that he purchased a vacant site in the name of his wife Smt. P. Jyothi to an extent of 400 Sq.Yards in Plot No C-43, Indiranagar colony, Narasannapeta. On 03.05.2016, he submitted an application to the Executive Officer, Narasannapeta Panchayat for approval of building plan for construction of a house in the above site. Later he met the Executive Officer, Narasannapeta Grama Panchayat and said Executive Officer demanded bribe of Rs.35,000/- to approval of his building plan. After following due procedure, the DSP, ACB, Srikakulam Range registered the above report as a case in Cr.No. 06/RCT-ACB/SKL/2016, U/Sec: 7 of P.C. Act, 1988 on 24.06.2016 at 13.00 hrs.

On 24.06.2016 at about 16.55 hrs, Sri Ch. Umamaheswara Rao, Executive Officer, Narasannapeta Grama Panchayat was trapped when he further demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.35,000/-.

During the course of trap proceedings, the DSP, ACB seized the attendance register of the office of Grama Panchayat, Narasannapeta. On verification of the attendance register, it is found that the Government Servant did not sign in the attendance register since 07.06.2016.Thus, the

Government Servant, previously worked at Panchayat office, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District by her above mentioned acts, has exhibited misconduct, lack of absolute integrity, discipline and sense of propriety and also conduct unbecoming of post held by her and thereby contravened the Rule 3(1) & (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules – 1964.

Thus, the Government Servant rendered herself liable for departmental action for major penalty.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. SATHAPATHI KAMALAKUMARI, OFFICE SUB ORDINATE (ATTENDER), GRAM PANCHAYAT, NARASANNAPETA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1.	Copy of FIR in Cr. No. 06/RCT-ACB/SKL/2016 of ACB, Srikakulam Range.
2.	Mediator Report-II in Cr.No.06/RCT-ACB/SKL/2016, dated 24.06.2016.
3.	Copy of attendance register of the Narasannapeta Panchayat maintained from January, 2016 along with copies of C.L. applications.
4.	Copy of statement of Dr. Desula Venkata Vidya Sagar, S/o Jagga Rao, age 45 years, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District, R/o Near Mandal Parishad Office, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District.
5.	Copy of statement of Sri Bantupalli Koteswara Rao, S/o late Guruvulu, age 56 years, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Tekkali, District Panchayat Officer (FAC), Srikakulam District, R/o LIG-I/7, APHB Colony, Opp. Zilla Parishad, Srikakulam.
6.	Any other document if necessary it will be produced at the time of enquiry.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. SATHAPATHI KAMALAKUMARI, OFFICE SUB ORDINATE (ATTENDER), GRAM PANCHAYAT, NARASANNAPETA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1.	Sri Ayyagari Gopalu, S/o Ramarao, age 59 years, Asst. Engineer, R&B Department, Gara, Srikakulam Sub Division, Srikakulam, R/o LIG 30/B/2, Babametta, Vizianagaram, Phone: 9703072873.
2.	Sri Bejjipuram Krishna Murthy, S/o Bangari Naidu, age 35 years, Jr. Asst., R&B Sub Division, Srikakulam, R/o last line, Kalki Nagar, Thotapalem Road, Srikakulam, Phone: 9494392519.
3.	Dr. Desula Venkata Vidya Sagar, S/o Jagga Rao, age 45 years, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District, R/o Near Mandal Parishad Office, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District.
4.	Sri Bantupalli Koteswara Rao, S/o late Guruvulu, age 56 years, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Tekkali, District Panchayat Officer (FAC), Srikakulam District, R/o LIG-I/7, APHB Colony, Opp. Zilla Parishad, Srikakulam.
5.	Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, the then Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Srikakulam Range, Srikakulam.
6.	Sri K. Ranga Raju, the then Dy. Supdt. of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Srikakulam Range, Srikakulam.

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